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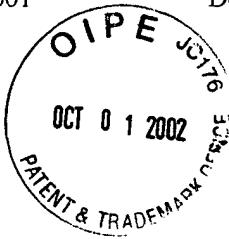


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- A *properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Patent Application of

Donald K. Wright, et al.

Application No. 10/039,527

Filed: November 7, 2001

Title:
"APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING RECLOSEABLE BAGS
UTILIZING ZIPPER TAPE MATERIAL"

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, which was mailed July 2, 2002 and a copy of which is attached. Enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney and a check for \$130 in payment of the surcharge.

Also attached are thirteen (13) sheets of substitute drawings.

Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1965 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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